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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

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Re: Docket No. 98N-1038, Irradiation in Production, Processing  
and Handling of Food

To whom it may concern:

I am an American citizen, consumer, wife and mother. I am  
responsible for my family's health.

I expect the FDA to retain the current labelling law (with  
current "irradiation" terminology & current symbol and to make  
all information prominently visible on front of packaging and  
on posters by fresh produce and all animal products.)

I also expect this essential consumer information to continue  
(with no termination) since new consumers are an ongoing part  
of our society.

I do not want my family to unknowingly eat irradiated food,  
and I fully expect the U.S. government to preserve my freedom  
of choice.

Respectfully,



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cc. Senator Tom Harkin  
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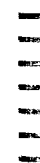
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